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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. RR2619)**

In the Application of:  
Gutierrez et al.

Serial No.: 09/412,122

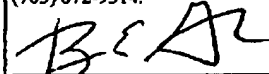
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For: A COMMON POWER CONTROL  
CHANNEL IN A CDMA SYSTEM  
AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
USING SUCH A CHANNEL

§ Group Art Unit: 2685  
§ Examiner: Sheila B. Smith  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004 and respectfully request consideration of the remarks presented herein. The three-month deadline expires November 1, 2004 because October 30, 2004 fell on a Saturday and November 1, 2004 is the following Monday.